

Wednesday

Dearest Mother,

Don't think I drove the Little Chevrolet right on into the Pacific just because I haven't written! Maybe you wish I had for that reason!

Landsakes - there hasn't been but a few minutes to call my own ever since I got here. I met a guy from Houston Texas who is quite a dancer - ex-pro no less - so we have been dancing like mad. Saturday night I just had to stay in - so I did much to the surprise of everyone living here in quarters. Sunday I was



in Church (Base Chapel) by 10 AM  
- had a quiet day but lots of  
company and I longed to  
back with you but I decided  
to wait until the next Sun-  
day - (two weeks, so I won't  
get too spoiled!). So I'll  
call you about 1 PM your time.  
I have the duty, so if I haven't  
called by then, don't worry, I'm  
just busy. I'm on 10-1, but  
I go on night duty the  
16<sup>th</sup> for 2 weeks - You might  
know that witch in the detail  
office would put everyone from  
from the Haven on night duty.  
She had me "down the hill" (con-  
valescent wards) until Dr.



Garrity rather forcefully reminded  
her that I was here on T.A.D.  
for 2 reasons - neurosurgery  
and the sick list. Speaking of  
that - I have an appointment  
with Capt. Bell tomorrow - he  
has been away. I'll let you  
know what comes of it.

The car is fine except for  
a few minor adjustments after  
a long trip. I'm having them  
fixed Monday - it wheel align-  
ment, lubrication, oil change<sup>with</sup>  
the speedometer + mileage gauge  
re-wired. Mother, I'm keeping  
that bond "just in case" - if  
you don't mind. If you need  
it - please let me know and



I'll send it right on. — I  
can't begin to tell you how  
much I enjoy having the car.

Charles — "Luke" — got home  
Saturday! But — he's assigned  
to Oak Knoll! We finally got me  
yesterday. I'm enclosing a picture  
and clippings. — The gold stars  
are in lieu of either the DFC  
(Distinguished Flying Cross) or the  
Silver Star — He has both so these  
— two of them mind you — are  
in addition. — That is quite  
an honor and I am very  
proud of him. He will be  
here this week-end unless they  
operate again tomorrow. "Accord-  
ing to the best Navy tradition"  
— I have the duty, but I still



so excited. Incidentally - Millie  
sent me the clipping. - Charles  
sent the picture though!

Mother - would it be  
too much trouble to hot up  
my jumper and that blue  
& white dress? They are in the  
closet. - I didn't tell you when  
I left because I was afraid  
you would worry, but I  
had a terrible migraine-type  
headache that day. Must have  
been both "that time" - and  
my leaving home - whatever it  
was - I had the headache! I  
had it the night before too, but  
I thought, sure, I could sleep  
it off. - They really leave me  
addled, don't they? - Much to



your concern and trouble.  
Dr. Garrity, asked to be  
remembered to you. When I  
told him you were tentatively  
planning on coming out,  
he just beamed! Said he  
and Mrs. Garrity are both  
anxious to meet you.

Momma, it's getting late  
so I'll say goodnight. Say  
hello to my boy John, to Betty,  
to Raymond, Bette and the  
children - and to your  
dear sweet self. Thanks  
again for a wonderful leave  
- and TAD! (The car!)

Lots of love  
your daughter



I get the package -  
Alban and clipping machine  
back  
Also - Can you send \$4.00  
My gas bill is about \$4.00  
- will you send the statement  
out soon also?